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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-101, relative to early childhood education and pre-kindergarten programs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-101(f)(1), is amended by deleting the language "to serve at least five thousand (5,000) children" and by substituting instead the language "to serve at least ten thousand (10,000) children".

SECTION 2. Funding for the provisions of section 1 of this act shall be furnished by excess revenues from the net proceeds of the state lottery as provided in article VI, section 5 of the Constitution of Tennessee, except as may be specifically provided to the contrary in the general appropriations act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.